

TRANSFER PATTERNS STUDY FALL 2005 REPORT



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Transfer Patterns Study, Fall 2005 Report

The Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer (ACAT) is pleased to present the results of its Transfer Patterns Study, Fall 2005. The tables in the study are based on reports from the post-secondary institutions as requested by ACAT. Starting in Fall 1979 and continuing each year, ACAT has collected data from institutional contact Persons for its study of transfer patterns. These data now provide information over two and one-half decades regarding the volume of student transfer between and among post-secondary institutions in Alberta and from out-of-province post-secondary institutions. The 2005 study draws on reports from 32 participating institutions including 4 universities, 13 public colleges, 2 technical institutes, 8 private colleges with accredited degree programs and 5 private colleges. Alliance University College reported for the first time in 2005. Since its merger with the University of Alberta in 2004, Augustana Faculty (formerly Augustana University College) numbers are reported under the UofA. Blue Quills First Nations College, Maskwachees Cultural College, and Yellowhead Tribal College did not report for Fall 2005.

The attached Mobility Tables record the number of students admitted for the first time to their post-secondary institution during Fall 2005 admission cycle who had reported prior post-secondary experience. The tables indicate the last post-secondary institution attended as the sending institution. Universities and private colleges with accredited degree programs were asked to include admissions to post-diploma degree programs and to exclude admissions to Graduate Studies and after degree programs. The Mobility Tables do not attempt to indicate whether students received advance credit for their prior post-secondary experience. To provide perspective, ACAT also produces the "Transfer Patterns Studies, 1990-2005: Extracts by Sector" document, the tables of which have been extracted from the Mobility Tables of each annual Transfer Patterns Study.

It should be noted that Athabasca University's procedures are attuned to its unique role, which typically enables students to begin a program at any time during the year. Most AU program students will not be applying for credit transfer until they have completed six credits toward their degree and as a result there will be significant under-reporting of transfer activity at AU in the Transfer Patterns Study. Given this caveat, the reported results should be viewed as estimates rather than precise counts.

The following are highlights for Fall 2005:

Mobility Tables: Within Province Transfer

1. 9,827 students were admitted who had previously attended another Alberta post-secondary institution. The total represents a 0.4% decrease over the previous year. Less students transferred into universities than last year. Fewer students transferred into public colleges, technical institutes, private colleges and private colleges with accredited degree programs.
2. 5,309 students with prior post-secondary experience were admitted to universities. This is 54.0% of the province-wide total number of students admitted who had previously attended another Alberta post-secondary institution. This number is up 6.0% from the record of 5,011 set in 2000 and is up 8.2% from last year.
3. Transfers to universities from the public colleges with University Transfer programs increased by 363 (10.9%) for a total of 3,702 students. University Transfer programs are offered by Grande Prairie Regional College, Grant MacEwan College, Keyano College, Lakeland College, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal College, Red Deer College, Portage College and Northern Lakes College.
4. Transfers to public colleges from other Alberta post-secondary institutions decreased by 207 (6.5%) in 2005 for a total of 2,970 students. The all-time high was in 2002 when they received 3,248 transfer students.
5. Transfers to technical institutes from other Alberta post-secondary institutions decreased by 155 (12.1%) in 2005 for a total of 1,121 students.
6. Transfers to private colleges with accredited degree programs from other Alberta post-secondary institutions decreased by 74 (15.5%) in 2005 for a total of 404 students.
7. Transfers to private colleges from other Alberta post-secondary institutions decreased by 6 (20.7%) in 2005 for a total of 23 students. Blue Quills First Nations College, Maskwachees Cultural College and Yellowhead Tribal College did not report in 2005.
8. In 2005, colleges and technical institutes admitted 4,114 students with prior post-secondary experience, which is 41.9% of the total number of students who transferred within Alberta. Universities and private colleges with accredited degree programs admitted 5,713 students, which is 58.1% of the total number of students who transferred within Alberta.

Summary of Within Province Transfers: 1979 to 2005

9. From 1979 to 2005 a total of 107,397 students transferred from universities.
10. From 1979 to 2005 a total of 55,308 students from the nine public colleges with University Transfer Programs transferred to universities.
11. From 1979 to 2005 a total of 52,034 students transferred to public colleges.

12. From 1979 to 2005 a total of 34,797 students transferred to technical institutes.
13. From 1979 to 2005, the mobility tables record a total of 205,246 students who were admitted to participating post-secondary institutions with prior post-secondary experience.

Top 10 Sending Institutions

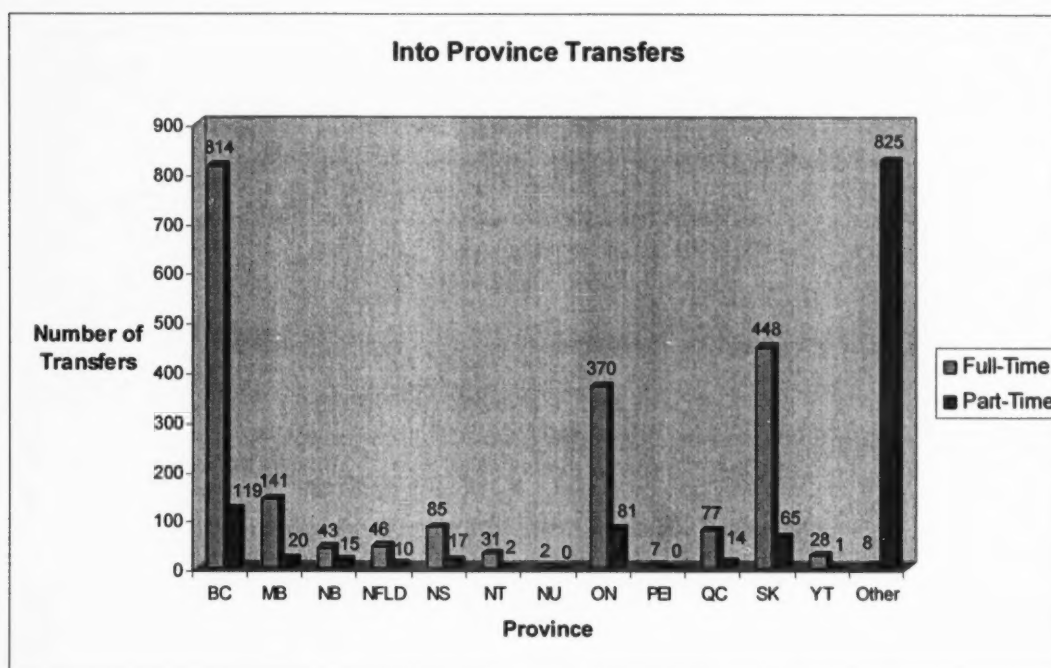
Rank	Institution	Number of Students	Previous Year's Ranking	Previous Year's Number of Students
1	Grant MacEwan	1,931	1	1,731
2	Mount Royal	1,383	2	1,037
3	University of Alberta	919	3	841
4	University of Calgary	757	4	645
5	Red Deer	738	6	581
6	NAIT	575	5	595
7	SAIT	516	7	442
8	Lethbridge C.C.	338	--	298
9	University of Lethbridge	335	9	309
10	Medicine Hat	327	8	361

Top 10 Receiving Institutions

Rank	Institution	Number of Students	Previous Year's Ranking	Previous Year's Number of Students
1	University of Alberta	2,688	1	2,608
2	University of Calgary	1,216	3	973
3	Grant MacEwan	1,164	2	1,253
4	University of Lethbridge	840	4	857
5	SAIT	650	7	521
6	Athabasca University	565	8	467
7	Mount Royal	549	6	570
8	NAIT	471	5	755
9	Lethbridge C.C.	385	9	402
10	Red Deer	370	10	365

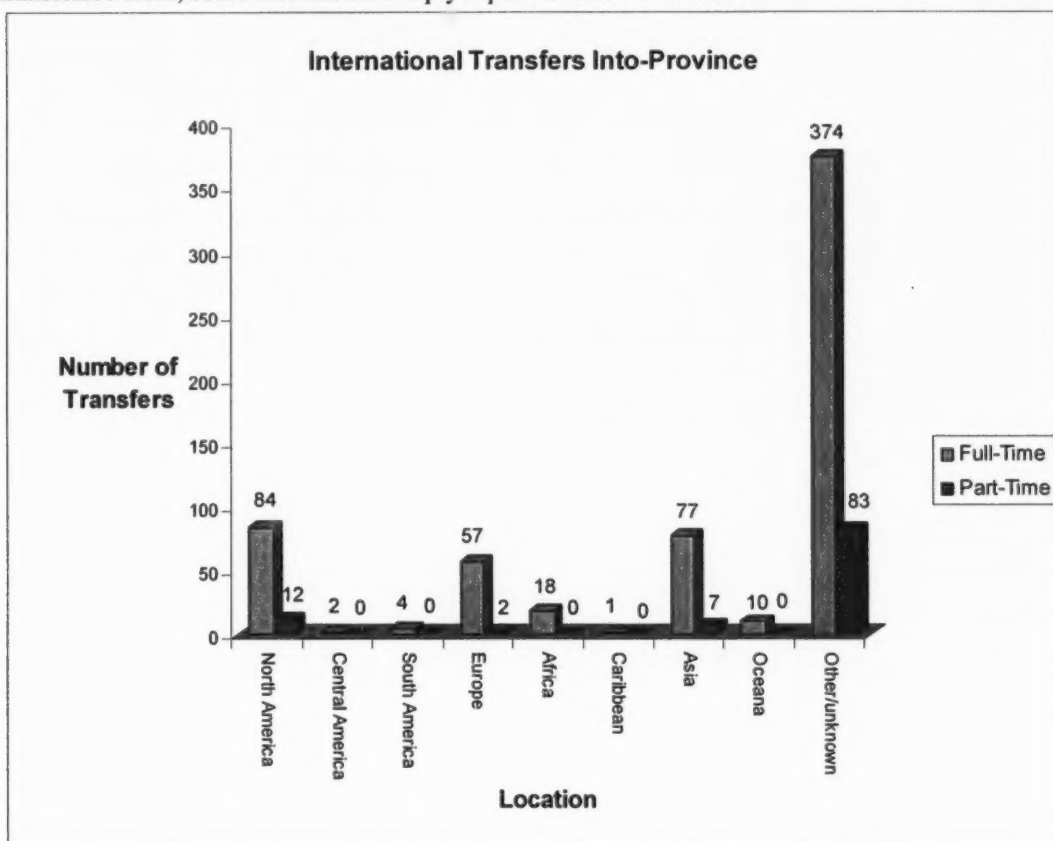
Mobility Tables: Into Province Transfer

14. Transfers into the province in Fall 2005 numbered 4,000 students, a decrease of 512 or 11.3% over the previous year's total, with decreases to all sectors, except to universities where 304 more students were reported.
15. Into-province transfers constitute 28.9%, while transfers within the province constitute 71.1% of the combined total of 13,827 students who transferred in Fall 2005. In Fall 2004, into-province transfers constituted 31.4%, while transfers within the province constituted 68.6% of the total transfers that year.
16. In 1979, 2,993 students transferred into the province. Into-province transfers constituted 49.2% of the combined total in 1979.



17. Transfers into the province in Fall of 2005 totalled 4,000 students. This number signifies a decrease of 512 students from Fall of 2004. This number includes students transferring from other countries (depicted on the next page).
18. The top five provinces for full-time student transfers into Alberta in Fall 2005 were respectively British Columbia with 814 students, Saskatchewan with 448 students, Ontario with 370 students, Manitoba with 141 students, and Nova Scotia with 85 students.
19. The top five provinces for part-time student transfers into Alberta in Fall 2005 were respectively British Columbia with 119 students, Ontario with 81 students, Saskatchewan with 65 students, Manitoba with 20 students, and Nova Scotia with 17 students. The category marked

“Other” dominates the spectrum with part-time students totalling 825, exceeding even the largest full-time province (British Columbia). This phenomenon occurs as a result of the way in which post-secondary institutions reported the information. Instead of specifying where students transferred from, some institutions simply reported them as “Other”.



20. The “Other/unknown” category clearly dominates international transfers into-province in Fall of 2005. The reason for these disproportionate numbers is based on the information provided by post-secondary institutions. Many institutions lumped together international transfers in a generic category indicating an international transfer into Alberta, but no specific information.

21. As indicated by the above chart, the Other/unknown is significantly higher with 374 full-time transfers and 83 part-time transfers. The next highest origin for international transfers into-province is from North America with 84 full-time students and 12 part-time students, followed closely by Asia with 77 full-time students, and 7 part-time students. Europe was the next highest with 57 full-time students, and 2 part-time students, and Africa was ranked fifth in international transfers with 18 full-time students, and 0 part-time students.

To help track trends in student access, applications, admissions, mobility and transfer, ACAT continues to conduct applied research as part of its mandate on matters related to transfer of students among Alberta’s post-secondary institutions.

Mobility Tables

The following tables provide information about the volume and direction of post-secondary transfer traffic and are helpful to Council in determining its ongoing priorities. Annually since 1979 Council has been collecting information from each post-secondary institution about the number of students with prior post-secondary experience who move to another post-secondary institution. Each post-secondary institution was asked to record the number of students admitted for the first time to their institution during the Fall 2005 admission cycle who had reported prior post-secondary experience. Summary data by sector are presented on the following tables.

NOTE: These data do not indicate whether these students received advance credit for their prior post-secondary experience.

As well, the data do not indicate whether the prior post-secondary studies were used for admission to a program at the receiving institution.

As admission records vary among the diverse institutions reporting on the following tables, strict comparability may be difficult.

Furthermore, the reported totals may not fully reflect mobility as some admissions categories may be incompletely reported; for example, part-time students at non-university public institutions, visiting students, unclassified students, and students who are enrolled at two institutions at the same time.

As Athabasca University offers continuous admission, students often proceed one course at a time through completion of their program and so the distinction between “full-time” and “part-time” may not be appropriate. AU distinguished between “full-time” and “part-time” in its reports for 1993-1996. Since then, AU’s entry has been displayed as “part-time” although it includes an undetermined, though probably small, number of “full-time” students. Because of its continuous admission policy, the Fall 2005 admission cycle is defined as the number of new students admitted to Athabasca University between 1 January 2005 through 30 September 2005. Prior to 1999, AU’s reporting period covered the five month period from 1 May through 30 September.

Mobility Tables - Fall 2005

- Table 1: Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Universities
- Table 2: Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Public Colleges
- Table 3: Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Technical Institutes
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- Table 8: Total Number of Students Transferring Within and Into Province, By Sector

MOBILITY TABLE 1
Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Universities
Fall 2005 (non-cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	RECEIVING INSTITUTION										GRAND TOTAL
	AU ¹		UofA		UofC		UofL		Total		
	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	
Universities											
Athabasca University			53	12	32	5	5		90	17	107
University of Alberta		28			73	2	12	2	85	32	117
University of Calgary		44	157	15			55	6	212	65	277
The University of Lethbridge		7	62	7	30				92	14	106
TOTAL	0	79	272	34	135	7	72	8	479	128	607
Public Colleges											
Alberta College of Art & Design					8				8	0	8
Bow Valley College		6					1		1	6	7
Grande Prairie Regional College		15	157	2	17	1	19	1	193	19	212
Grant MacEwan College		48	1,271	97	52	8	62	17	1,385	170	1,555
Keyano College		7	59	1	5		12		76	8	84
Lakeland College		19	49	1	1		9		59	20	79
Lethbridge Community College		57	7	1	11	3	142	9	160	70	230
Medicine Hat College		14	58	1	82	2	63	1	203	18	221
Mount Royal College		158	110	9	567	29	153	9	830	205	1,035
NorQuest College		3	1						1	3	4
Northern Lakes College		1	3		3				6	1	7
Olds College		2	3		1		7		11	2	13
Portage College		2	1	1	2				3	3	6
Red Deer College		30	312	7	108	4	42		462	41	503
TOTAL	0	362	2,031	120	857	47	510	37	3,398	566	3,964
Technical Institutes											
NAIT		42	51	16	8		53	12	112	70	182
SAIT		56	10		94	12	91	16	195	84	279
TOTAL	0	98	61	16	102	12	144	28	307	154	461
Private Colleges with Accredited Degree Programs											
Alliance University College			1		1				2	0	2
Canadian University College			1		1	1			2	1	3
Concordia University College of Alberta		2	70	18	1				71	20	91
DeVry Institute of Technology		2			3	1			3	3	6
Nazarene University College			1		2				3	0	3
St. Mary's University College		2	10		27	2	18	1	55	5	60
Taylor University College			8		1		1		10	0	10
The King's University College		2	17	3	3		2		22	5	27
TOTAL	0	8	108	21	39	4	21	1	168	34	202
Private Colleges											
Blue Quills First Nations College									0	0	0
Maskwachees Cultural College			12	1	2	1			14	2	16
Prairie Bible College			4				2		6	0	6
Rocky Mountain College					2				2	0	2
Yellowhead Tribal College			1						1	0	1
TOTAL	0	0	17	1	4	1	2	0	23	2	25
Other Within-Province Institutions											
		18	3	4	6	2	16	1	25	25	50
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE											
		565	2,492	196	1,143	73	765	75	4,400	909	5,309
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE											
		823	627	131	352	33	143	11	1,122	998	2,120
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS											
	0	1,388	3,119	327	1,495	106	908	86	5,522	1,907	7,429

¹ AU's data are reported as "part-time" though they may include some "full-time" students. Since 2000, the number of students reported to be transferring "Into-Province" is sharply lower than previous years. Most AU program students will not be applying for credit transfer until they have completed 6 credits toward their degree. This results in significant under-reporting of transfer activity at AU.

SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

MOBILITY TABLE 2
Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Public Colleges
Fall 2005 (non-cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	RECEIVING INSTITUTION																												Total		GRAND TOTAL	
	ACAD		BVC		GPRC		GMC		KC		LLND		LCC		MHC		MRC		NQC		NLC		OLDS		PC		RDC					
	F.T	P.T	F.T	P.T	F.T	P.T	F.T	P.T	F.T	P.T	F.T	P.T	F.T	P.T	F.T	P.T	F.T	P.T	F.T	P.T	F.T	P.T	F.T	P.T	F.T	P.T	F.T	P.T				
Universities																																
Athabasca University					4	2	39	3		1			9	2	1	1	19	7			2						10	2	84	18	102	
University of Alberta	7		1	1	5	3	364	14	5	3	15		4	2	4		30	9	3	3			7		2		28	14	495	49	544	
University of Calgary	16	2	1		2		9	4	2	1	2		6		6		155	28					5				24	3	228	38	266	
The University of Lethbridge					4	1	10				1		123	19	3		15	1					1				10	4	167	25	192	
TOTAL	23	2	2	1	15	6	442	21	7	5	18	0	142	23	14	1	219	45	3	3	2	0	13	0	2	0	72	23	974	130	1,104	
Public Colleges																																
Alberta College of Art & Design							2	1									2					1							5	1	6	
Bow Valley College	1						3	1	1				8	1	2		16	6		2		1	1		1		6	4	39	15	54	
Grande Prairie Regional College	4						22			4			7	1	2	2	8	2			1	1	1		2		10	3	61	9	70	
Grant MacEwan College	3				6	8			4	4	7		8	5	3	1	15	4	2		2		2		3		22	15	77	37	114	
Keyano College	1				1		32	1									3	3							3		5	1	49	5	54	
Lakeland College			1				32	1	2				8		3	1	6	1					3		2		10	1	65	4	69	
Lethbridge Community College			1	1			13	1		1	6				10	2	13	3	1	1			5		1		14	3	64	12	76	
Medicine Hat College	3						12			1	2		29	4			14	1			1		2				4	3	67	9	76	
Mount Royal College	12		8	2			27	1	1	1	1	1	31	13	3	2				1			11		2		19	2	115	23	138	
NorQuest College			1			1	43	2	3		5		5	2			2	1			1	1	1		5		10	3	77	9	86	
Northern Lakes College					4	1	3		1				2														4	1	14	2	16	
Olds College	1						2				1		2	2			5										15	3	26	5	31	
Portage College						1	13				5																3		21	1	22	
Red Deer College	6				7	2	55		4	2	7		15	5	7	2	34	3	2	4			10		2				149	18	167	
TOTAL	31	0	11	3	19	12	293	8	20	9	34	1	117	23	30	10	118	24	5	8	5	3	37	0	21	0	122	39	829	150	979	
Technical Institutes																																
NAIT	1		1	1	14	1	219	3	4	6	10	2	7	2	2	2	6		3	3	2		3		4		28	8	304	28	332	
SAIT	2		6	1	1	1	9		5	2		1	29	2	5	1	86	10	1	1			5		3		24	8	176	27	203	
TOTAL	3	0	7	2	15	2	228	3	9	8	10	3	36	4	7	3	92	10	4	4	2	0	8	0	7	0	52	16	480	55	535	
Private Colleges with Accredited Degree Programs																																
Alliance University College																1														1	1	2
Canadian University College							1																				7	4	8	4	12	
Concordia University College of Alberta					2	1	58			3	4					1							1		1			4	70	6	76	
DeVry Institute of Technology													1				2	1									1	2	4	3	7	
Nazarene University College	1					1											1										1		4	0	4	
St. Mary's University College	1						3										7	5											11	5	16	
Taylor University College							5																						5	0	5	
The King's University College							14																				1		16	1	17	
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	4	1	81	0	3	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	11	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10	10	119	20	139	
Private Colleges																																
Blue Quills First Nations College																														0	0	0
Maskwachees Cultural College							1																				1		1	1	2	
Prairie Bible College							3						1				2										1		7	0	7	
Rocky Mountain College							1						2		1		6												10	0	10	
Yellowhead Tribal College							3		1																				4	0	4	
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	22	1	23	
Other Within-Province Institutions	1				1	5	83	31			4		19	5			11	4			0	0	2				14	10	139	51	190	
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	60	2	20	7	58	21	1,101	63	40	22	70	4	319	66	52	15	459	90	12	15	9	3	61	0	31	0	271	99	2,563	407	2,970	
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE	28	2			44	9	394	16	16	6	50	7	99	29	55	13	262	92	1				36				97	49	1,082	223	1,305	
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	88	4	20	7	102	30	1,495	79	56	28	120	11	418	95	107	28	721	182	13	15	0	3	97	0	31	0	368	148	3,645	630	4,275	

MOBILITY TABLE 3
Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Technical Institutes
Fall 2005 (non-cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	RECEIVING INSTITUTION						GRAND TOTAL
	NAIT		SAIT		Total		
	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	
Universities							
Athabasca University	9		4		13	0	13
University of Alberta	149		26	1	175	1	176
University of Calgary	9		156	28	165	28	193
The University of Lethbridge	7		21	4	28	4	32
TOTAL	174	0	207	33	381	33	414
Public Colleges							
Alberta College of Art & Design	1		6		7	0	7
Bow Valley College			13	2	13	2	15
Grande Prairie Regional College	15		7	1	22	1	23
Grant MacEwan College	147	1	14	1	161	2	163
Keyano College	11		4	1	15	1	16
Lakeland College	12		6		18	0	18
Lethbridge Community College	9	1	17	2	26	3	29
Medicine Hat College	2		22	3	24	3	27
Mount Royal College	4	1	155	24	159	25	184
NorQuest College	5		1		6	0	6
Northern Lakes College	1				1	0	1
Olds College	3		7		10	0	10
Portage College	7		1		8	0	8
Red Deer College	22	1	27	2	49	3	52
TOTAL	239	4	280	36	519	40	559
Technical Institutes							
NAIT			17	6	17	6	23
SAIT	14				14	0	14
TOTAL	14	0	17	6	31	6	37
Private Colleges with Accredited Degree Programs							
Alliance University College					0	0	0
Canadian University College					0	0	0
Concordia University College of Alberta	18		1		19	0	19
DeVry Institute of Technology			8	1	8	1	9
Nazarene University College			2		2	0	2
St. Mary's University College			8	1	8	1	9
Taylor University College					0	0	0
The King's University College	3				3	0	3
TOTAL	21	0	19	2	40	2	42
Private Colleges							
Blue Quills First Nations College					0	0	0
Maskwachees Cultural College					0	0	0
Prairie Bible College			2		2	0	2
Rocky Mountain College					0	0	0
Yellowhead Tribal College					0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
Other Within-Province Institutions	19		45	3	64	3	67
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	467	4	570	80	1,037	84	1,121
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE	146		226	40	372	40	412
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	613	4	796	120	1,409	124	1,533

SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

MOBILITY TABLE 4

SENDING INSTITUTION	RECEIVING INSTITUTION																		GRAND TOTAL	
	Alliance		Canadian		Concordia		DeVry ¹		King's		Nazarene		St. Mary's		Taylor		Total			
	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.		
Universities																				
Althabasca University	1				7	2	4		6		1							19	2	21
University of Alberta			2	1	30	13			17	5	4			2		2	1	57	20	77
University of Calgary	2		2				5		3				6	2				18	2	20
The University of Lethbridge				1	1	1			1									3	1	4
TOTAL	3	0	5	1	38	16	9	0	27	5	5	0	8	2	2	1		97	25	122
Public Colleges																				
Alberta College of Art & Design														1				1	0	1
Bow Valley College																		0	0	0
Grande Prairie Regional College	1				3										1			5	0	5
Grant MacEwan College	1		1		66	13			8	2			2		5			83	15	98
Keyano College					8	1												8	1	9
Lakeland College				1	14				1									16	0	16
Lethbridge Community College							1		1	1								2	1	3
Medicine Hat College					2				1									3	0	3
Mount Royal College	2		2				2		1		1		8	5				16	5	21
NorQuest College					2	1												2	1	3
Northern Lakes College																		0	0	0
Olds College																		0	0	0
Portage College						2												0	2	2
Red Deer College	1			6		1	1		5	1								13	2	15
TOTAL	5	0	10	0	95	18	4	0	17	4	1	0	11	5	6	0		149	27	176
Technical Institutes																				
NAIT				1	24	8			4	1								29	9	38
SAIT					1	1	17											18	1	19
TOTAL	0	0	1	0	25	9	17	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		47	10	57
Private Colleges with Accredited Degree Programs																				
Alliance University College															1			1	0	1
Canadian University College					1				1									2	0	2
Concordia University College of Alberta							2		3									5	0	5
DeVry Institute of Technology																		0	0	0
Nazarene University College																		0	0	0
St. Mary's University College			1															1	0	1
Taylor University College					4	2			1									4	3	7
The King's University College					4	1												4	1	5
TOTAL	0	0	1	0	9	3	2	0	4	1						1		17	4	21
Private Colleges																				
Blue Quills First Nations College																		0	0	0
Maskwachees Cultural College					1													1	0	1
Prairie Bible College	1								3							1		5	0	5
Rocky Mountain College												1				1		2	0	2
Yellowhead Tribal College																		0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0		8	0	8
Other Within-Province Institutions	1		0	0	9	2			7					1				18	2	20
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	10	0	17	1	177	48	32	0	62	11	7	0	20	7	11	1		336	68	404
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE	8		24	1	34	3	13		19	4	4		2	1	12			116	9	125
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	18	0	41	2	211	51	45	0	81	15	11	0	22	8	23	1		452	77	529

¹ The transfer patterns information is collected from the July intake, DeVry's standard start and includes the same number of students from the September intake.

MOBILITY TABLE 5
Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Private Colleges
Fall 2005 (non-cumulative)

SENDING INSTITUTION	RECEIVING INSTITUTION												GRAND TOTAL	
	Blue Quills ¹		Maskwachees ¹		Prairie Bible		Rocky Mountain		Yellowhead ¹		Total			
	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.		
Universities														
Athabasca University							1					1	0	1
University of Alberta					2		3					5	0	5
University of Calgary							1					1	0	1
The University of Lethbridge					1							1	0	1
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Public Colleges														
Alberta College of Art & Design												0	0	0
Bow Valley College												0	0	0
Grande Prairie Regional College												0	0	0
Grant MacEwan College							1					1	0	1
Keyano College							1					1	0	1
Lakeland College												0	0	0
Lethbridge Community College												0	0	0
Medicine Hat College												0	0	0
Mount Royal College							5					5	0	5
NorQuest College												0	0	0
Northern Lakes College												0	0	0
Olds College												0	0	0
Portage College												0	0	0
Red Deer College					1							1	0	1
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Technical Institutes														
NAIT												0	0	0
SAIT					1							1	0	1
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Private Colleges with Accredited Degree Programs														
Alliance University College					1							1	0	1
Canadian University College												0	0	0
Concordia University College of Alberta												0	0	0
DeVry Institute of Technology												0	0	0
Nazarene University College												0	0	0
St. Mary's University College												0	0	0
Taylor University College					2							2	0	2
The King's University College												0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Private Colleges														
Blue Quills First Nations College												0	0	0
Maskwachees Cultural College												0	0	0
Prairie Bible College												0	0	0
Rocky Mountain College												0	0	0
Yellowhead Tribal College												0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Within-Province Institutions														
							3					0	0	0
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	0	0	0	0	8	0	15	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE					28	1	9					37	1	38
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	0	0	0	0	36	1	24	0	0	0	0	60	1	61

¹ Blue Quills First Nations College, Maskwachees Cultural College and Yellowhead Tribal College did not report for Fall 2005.

MOBILITY TABLE 6
Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring by Sector
Fall 2005 (non-cumulative)

	Within Province			Into Province			GRAND
	F.T.	P.T.	Sub-Total	F.T.	P.T.	Sub-total	TOTAL
To Universities	4,400	909	5,309	1,122	998	2,120	7,429
To Public Colleges	2,563	407	2,970	1,082	223	1,305	4,275
To Technical Institutes	1,037	84	1,121	372	40	412	1,533
To Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees	336	68	404	116	9	125	529
To Private Colleges	23	0	23	37	1	38	61
SUB TOTALS	8,359	1,468	9,827	2,729	1,271	4,000	13,827

SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

MOBILITY TABLE 7
Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring WITHIN Province
Fall 1996 to Fall 2005 (non-cumulative)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Change 2004 to 2005	Percentage Change 2004 to 2005
To Universities ¹	5,011	4,634	4,799	4,953	4,905	5,309	404	8.2%
To Public Colleges ²	2,459	2,982	3,248	3,076	3,177	2,970	-207	-6.5%
To Technical Institutes ³	753	922	881	1,290	1,276	1,121	-155	-12.1%
To Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees ⁴	286	248	303	450	478	404	-74	-15.5%
To Private Colleges ⁵	236	37	39	58	29	23	-6	-20.7%
GRAND TOTAL	8,745	8,823	9,270	9,827	9,865	9,827	-38	-0.4%

MOBILITY TABLE 8
Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring WITHIN and INTO Province
Fall 1995 to Fall 2005 (non-cumulative)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Change 2004 to 2005	Percentage Change 2004 to 2005
To Universities ¹	7,486	7,134	7,063	7,174	6,978	7,429	451	6.5%
To Public Colleges ²	3,760	4,351	4,810	4,442	4,853	4,275	-578	-11.9%
To Technical Institutes ³	938	1,140	1,222	1,513	1,876	1,533	-343	-18.3%
To Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees ⁴	371	336	456	647	593	529	-64	-10.8%
To Private Colleges ⁵	341	57	64	122	77	61	-16	-20.8%
GRAND TOTAL	12,896	13,018	13,615	13,898	14,377	13,827	-550	-3.8%

¹ AU's data are reported as "part-time" though they may include some "full-time" students. Since 2000, the number of students reported to be transferring "Into-Province" is sharply lower than previous years. Most AU program students will not be applying for credit transfer until they have completed 6 credits toward their degree. This results in significant under-reporting of transfer activity at AU.

² The four former Vocational Colleges are reported in the Public Colleges sector beginning in Fall 2000. Fairview merged with NAIT in 2004. Olds College did not report for Fall 2005.

³ NAIT introduced a new student information system in the 1999-2000 academic year. Reporting may have been problematic in 2000 as program set up and data entry errors may have led to reduced detection of transfer students that year.

⁴ CUC did not report in 2001. DeVry-Calgary first reported in Fall 2004. Augustana merged with UofA in 2004. St. Mary's was added to this category in 2004. Alliance and Nazarene University Colleges were added to this category in 2005.

⁵ Private Colleges first reported in 1998. In 2001, data for Alberta College-Edmonton are reported in the Public Colleges sector and data from Taylor University College & Seminary are reported in the Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees sector. Maskewiches Cultural College did not report in 2002 or 2005. Blue Quills First Nations College and Yellowhead Tribal College did not report in 2003, 2004 or 2005. Prairie Bible College first reported in fall 2003.

SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

